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Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was mostly moderate. In the parts complex, breast items, tenders and wings were in close balance to well cleared. Most dark meat cuts were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mostly

desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 26-JAN-2008

Weight Range 4	1.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	45,951	72,822	23,833	17,377	159,983
WTAvg Live Wg	gt 3.81	5.42	6.85	8.28	5.48
Percentage of 1	total 29%	45%	15%	9%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
<b>Live Weights</b>	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u> )	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,943	3.71
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,573	4.73
3.81 - 4.00  lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	19,570	12.23
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	12,865	8.05
		45 951	28 72

## BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Place	ed Pr	elim. Fed. In	sp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	]	Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	_
Dec 01	220,822	104	178,370	106	212,143	102	173,845	103	169,092	131	
Dec 08	214,295	103	177,385	103	207,924	102	170,033	103	169,272	100	
Dec 15	217,872	103	179,336	104	213,204	104	174,862	104	168,456	100	
Dec 22	218,631	104	179,279	103	208,731	103	171,736	104	174,400	104	
Dec 29	219,528	104	176,434	105	202,935	103	167,202	104	123,442	<b>71</b>	
Jan 05	215,665	102	178,590	103	202,112	105	164,694	105	136,027	110	
Jan 12	216,449	102	179,257	105	206,241	104	168,999	104	168,128	124	
Jan 19	217,393	104	179,768	104	217,441	105	177,932	106	168,551	100	
Jan 26	218,132	104	178,806	104	216,134	102	176,696	103	159,983	95	
	Data in bold	are subi	ect to revision	*Perce	ent of previo	us vear	**Percent char	ige fron	ı previous w	eek	

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	Year Ago	
Week of 02/04/08					
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	71-74	72.65	72.40	70.26	
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	68-71	70.97	70.48	68.36	
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	85	84.45	83.95	79.40	
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		76.12	74.20	73.08	
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	76.86	76.70	71.49		
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day	52.22	49.79	58.08		

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	02/01/08	02/01/08	02/04/08
Breast – B/S	134.41	134.20	137.00
Tenderloins	116.34	126.47	161.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	78.38	79.76	79.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	43.03	39.04	42.50
Wings	119.40	119.78	121.00

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